

5. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE  
Welch OF Vermont,  
OR H IS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES.

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1873, AS REPORTED  
OFFERED BY MR. WELCH OF VERMONT**

At the end of title II, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 212. SMALL BUSINESS GOALS FOR GREEN SMALL**  
2 **BUSINESS CONCERNS.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 15(g) of the Small Busi-  
4 ness Act (15 U.S.C. 644(g)) is amended—

5 (1) in paragraph (1)—

6 (A) by striking “and small business con-  
7 cerns owned and controlled by women” both  
8 places such term appears and inserting “small  
9 business concerns owned and controlled by  
10 women, and green small business concerns”;  
11 and

12 (B) by inserting before “Notwithstanding  
13 the Government-wide goal” the following: “The  
14 Government-wide goal for participation by  
15 green small business concerns shall be estab-  
16 lished at not less than 5 percent of the total  
17 value of all prime contract and subcontract  
18 awards for each fiscal year.”; and

19 (2) in paragraph (2)—

1 (A) by striking “and by small business  
2 concerns owned and controlled by women” both  
3 places such term appears and inserting “by  
4 small business concerns owned and controlled  
5 by women, and by green small business con-  
6 cerns”; and

7 (B) by striking “and small business con-  
8 cerns owned and controlled by women” and in-  
9 serting “small business concerns owned and  
10 controlled by women, and green small business  
11 concerns”.

12 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

13 (1) DEFINITION.—Section 3 of that Act (15  
14 U.S.C. 632) is amended by adding at the end the  
15 following:

16 “(s) DEFINITIONS RELATING TO GREEN SMALL  
17 BUSINESS CONCERNS.—In this Act, the term ‘green small  
18 business concern’ means a small business concern that  
19 carries out its activities in an environmentally sound man-  
20 ner. The Administrator shall, in consultation with the En-  
21 vironmental Protection Agency, the General Services Ad-  
22 ministration, and other appropriate agencies, specify de-  
23 tailed definitions or standards by which a small business  
24 concern may be determined to be a green small business  
25 concern for the purposes of this Act.”.

1           (2) POLICY.—Section 8(d) of that Act (15  
2       U.S.C. 637(d)) is amended—

3           (A) in paragraph (1) (in both places such  
4       term appears), paragraph (3)(A) (in both places  
5       such term appears), paragraph (4)(D), para-  
6       graph (6)(A), paragraph (6)(C), paragraph  
7       (6)(F), and paragraph (10)(B) by striking “and  
8       small business concerns owned and controlled  
9       by women” and inserting “small business con-  
10      cerns owned and controlled by women, and  
11      green small business concerns”;

12          (B) in paragraph (3)(F) by striking “or a  
13      small business concern owned and controlled by  
14      women” and inserting “a small business con-  
15      cern owned and controlled by women, or a  
16      green small business concern”; and

17          (C) in paragraph (4)(E) by striking “and  
18      for small business concerns owned and con-  
19      trolled by women” and inserting “for small  
20      business concerns owned and controlled by  
21      women, and for green small business concerns”.

22          (3) REPORTS ON GOALS.—Section 15(h) of that  
23      Act (15 U.S.C. 644(h)) is amended, in each of para-  
24      graphs (1), (2)(A), (2)(D), and (2)(E) by striking  
25      “and small business concerns owned and controlled

1 by women” and inserting “small business concerns  
2 owned and controlled by women, and green small  
3 business concerns”.

4 (4) PENALTIES.—Section 16 of that Act (15  
5 U.S.C. 645) is amended in each of subsections  
6 (d)(1) and (e) by striking “or a ‘small business con-  
7 cern owned and controlled by women’” and inserting  
8 “a ‘small business concern owned and controlled by  
9 women’, or a ‘green small business concern’”.